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Athan Zafirov: The Montreal Nazi Scumbag Who Thought He Could Get Away With It...

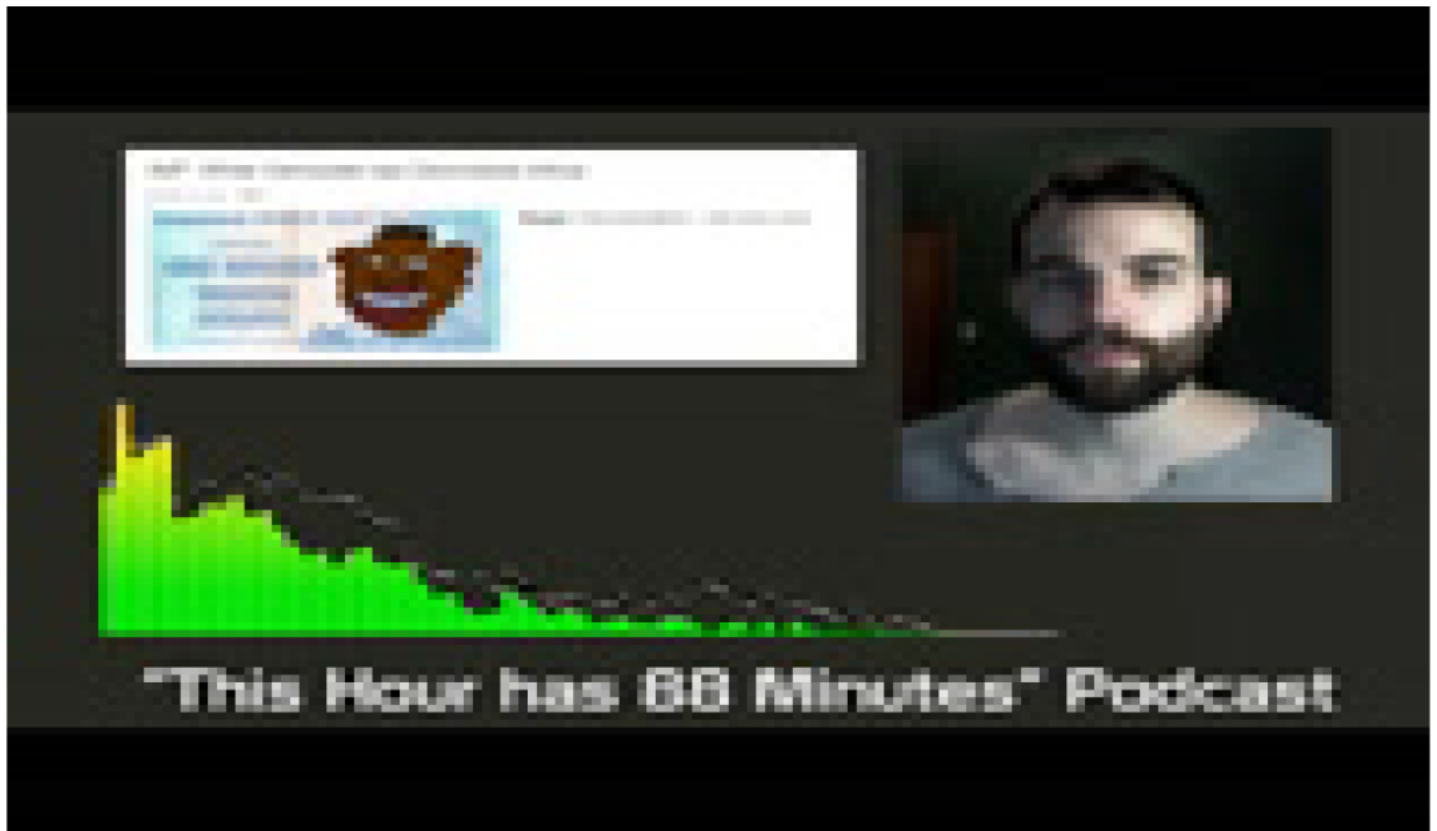


From **Montréal-Antifasciste**

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In May of 2018, **Montreal anti-fascists leaked the contents of a private neo-Nazi chat room called “Montreal Storm”** (short for **Montreal Stormer Book Club***), which was active from August 2016 to January 2018, and included 55 users.

The leak made it possible to identify several members of the chat room, including **Shawn Beauvais MacDonald**, **Vincent Bélanger Mercure** and **Gabriel Sohier Chaput**, alias **Zeiger**. The latter was revealed by the **Montreal Gazette** to be a prolific propagandist for the most radical wing of the Alt-Right and a frequent contributor to **The Daily Stormer**, arguably the most influential Alt-Right/neo-Nazi website in the world in the 2016-2017 period, and to this day.



Partly through their unfortunate (and unplanned) participation **in a Vice report** on the now infamous **white supremacist “Unite The Right” rally**, the three activists named above were also shown to have traveled to Charlottesville, Virginia, in August 2017, to join forces with assorted fascists, Nazis and ultra-nationalists to protest the removal of a stupid fucking statue. Tragically, **Anti-racist activist Heather Heyer was killed** and several more people were gravely injured in the afternoon of August 12th when **white supremacist James Alex Fields** plowed his car into a group of counter-protestors.



> The **full contents of the Montreal Storm Chat Room** have been accessible on **Unicorn Riot** since May 2018.

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Several more members of the Montreal Storm chat room (and adjacent “Book Club”) have been identified by anti-fascists, including its likely initiator and main moderator, **Date**, aka **DateOfLies**, aka **LateOfDies**, real name **Athanasse “Athan” Zafirov**,



Meet Athan Zafirov, the Montreal Nazi scumbag who thought he could get away with it...

“Date” was featured prominently in a **National Post article published on May 14th, 2018**, where his role in the Montreal Storm chat room and local Stormer Book Club was detailed. Zafirov’s name, however, was never mentioned.

>> Zafirov, aka Date’s posts to the Montreal Storm chat room

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A few months later, in July 2018, as part of a larger callout to identify members of **ID Canada** (a European-style, neo-fascist, “identitarian” organization trying to get off the ground in Canada), **the good folks at Anti-Racist Canada put together a more complete exposé on DateOfLies.**

The ARC exposé first establishes that Date is a central figure of ID Canada (formerly Generation Identity Canada), since Date himself bragged about his role in episode #65 of now defunct **Alt-Right/neo-Nazi podcast “This Hour Has 88 Minutes”**. ARC and their

anonymous source go on to show, from some messages posted by Zeiger to the Montreal Storm chat room, that “Athan” (misspelled “Athen”) is the organizer of a secret Facebook group called “Alt-Right Montreal”.

A subsequent [post by Date from July 2017](#) reveals that he helped organize a Canadian delegation to the “Unite the Right” rally in Charlottesville:

 **Date** ✓HammerBrother™ 2017-07-11 18:44:25 

Hey goys, Wyatt let me in and told me to give you a short bio. I'm bringing around 10 to 14 people to this thing from Canada. I was at NPI Nov 2016 and TRStlemania (the only Canuck there, 88showers and @Phoenix- GA will remember me, was wearing that Moonman bomber jacket, you can hear me giving a shout out to Montreal in the live Daily Shoah).

Right after the post above, Date proceeds to list his various Alt-Right credentials and ongoing projects, including organizing an “Alt-Right Canada” event in Ontario with Alt-Right mentor Jared Taylor, and arranging for [University of New-Brunswick ultra-conservative professor, Ricardo Duchesne](#), to speak at Ruby Foo’s, in Montréal, in June 2017 (a video of that talk was formerly available on Zeiger’s YouTube channel, which has been de-activated since his doxx). He also brags about running the “local bad goy group”.

 **Date** ✓HammerBrother™ 2017-07-11 18:44:43 

Slug2_ can confirm that I've organized the whole Alt-Right Canada event that's taking place in two weeks with Jared Taylor among the guests (drop me a line if you're interest, it's in Ontario).

Here's my TRS forum profile, been on for over a year, pretty active: <https://forum.therightstuff.biz/user/date>

I run the local bad goy group in my city, we're about 40 strong. We recently organized this speaker Dr Ricardo Duchesne, to speak about the effects of multiculturalism on Canada's european identity:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dP7oL8cp-30>

 **Date** ✓HammerBrother™ 2017-07-11 18:44:45 

Here's a list of podcasts I've appeared in:

 **Date** ✓HammerBrother™ 2017-07-11 18:44:56 

<https://radio.therightstuff.biz/2017/07/03/this-hour-has-88-minutes-episode-49-canada-day-alcoholocaust/>

<https://radio.therightstuff.biz/2017/02/05/this-hour-has-88-minutes-episode-28-ftw-newscucked/>

<https://radio.therightstuff.biz/2017/06/05/this-hour-has-88-minutes-episode-45-andrew-scheer-the-new-face-of-cuckservatism/>

 **Date** ✓HammerBrother™ 2017-07-11 18:45:10 

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BANopXOxY9Y>

 **Date** ✓HammerBrother™ 2017-07-11 18:45:31 

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ZMAfpcCxlo>

ARC's anonymous source goes on to provide detailed evidence, from Zafirov's own online activity going back several years, that **Athanasse Zafirov and Date (and various other aliases) are one and the same.**

A key piece of this **convincing demonstration** is that Athan Zafirov was found to be one of the "manosphere" activists who had **arranged a Montreal visit for Roosh V. Valizadeh**, a notorious misogynistic scumbag, "pick up artist" guru and rape apologist, back in February 2016. (Amusingly, Zafirov was trapped by local feminists and showed up, befuddled, to a compromised meeting spot shortly before the Roosh V. event. The video below documents the ensuing farce.)

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Additionally, Zafirov made the fatal mistake of coming out in real life on July 1st, 2017, to heckle an anti-colonial protest in Old Montréal, alongside other members of the Montreal Book club, including Shawn Beauvais MacDonald, Alex Boucher, Sergej Schmidt and other chuds.



We know from various sources that Zafirov lived until fairly recently in an apartment building located on Saint-Urbain street, in Montréal, where he hosted at least one Book Club meeting. His whereabouts were unknown following the May 2018 Discord leak.

Until now.

Zafirov has recently re-emerged at the other end of the continent, no doubt hoping that his online presence would escape the gaze of anti-fascists. Quite to the contrary, we believe that his academic comeback is the perfect opportunity to give this little Nazi piece of shit the attention he fully deserves.

Meet the new avatar of Athanasse Zafirov, "Dimitri":



Dimitri Zafirov

GEM Ph.D. Student

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Zafirov, proven white supremacist activist, is now **enrolled as a PhD student at UCLA's Anderson School of Management**, which is in line with his previous academic course at Montreal's John Molson School of Business (Concordia University).



Athan Zafirov

Athan graduated on the Dean's List from Dawson College with his DEC in Computer Science Technology in 2008. He is currently working towards his Bachelor of Commerce in Finance with a minor in Mathematics and Statistics. Athan is on the Dean's Honour List and was awarded the Desjardins Corporate Finance Scholarship for outstanding academic achievement. He is also a member of the Institute of Co-operative Education. In Summer 2009 Athan completed a Work Internship at Hospitals of Ontario Pension Plan in Toronto where he assisted fixed income and CDS traders, equity and quantitative portfolio managers, and gained an understanding of option and credit derivative market strategies. Athan is also actively involved in university student life and served on the executives of the John Molson Investment Society and the John Molson Accounting Society. This year he competed in the Jeux de Commerce and Financial Open inter-university stock simulation competitions. He was also awarded first place in a virtual stock simulation contest held by the John Molson Investment Society in 2008. In Summer 2010 he will be doing a Work Internship at Scotia Capital in Montreal where he will do research and assist analysts in macroeconomic research and sector rotation strategies involving ETFs. He plans to earn a CFA designation after graduation. In his spare time Athan enjoys playing badminton, skiing, reading, and playing Go. As a KWPMF Fund Manager, Athan covers U.S. Economics and is responsible for the Industrials and Utilities sectors.

Evidently, [his picture was recently removed](#) from the students' roster page on Anderson-UCLA's website. Could it be that Athan is feeling the heat? Unfortunately for him, we made the screen capture above a little while ago, and his smug-ass face still pops up in the [Google image search page](#), as well as [UCLA's internal search engine](#). He also seems to have recently shifted his area of study from Global Economics and Management to Accounting.

If you would like to drop a line at Zafirov's supervisors and flag his (very) recent white supremacist activities, we're sure they will be interested to learn about their clean-cut Canadian student's dubious extracurricular activities. You will find a number of addresses by visiting the School's directory, as well as the Faculty listing and the students' roster page.

<https://www.anderson.ucla.edu/about/whos-who>

ms.phd.admissions @ anderson.ucla.edu (PhD Program)

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Faculty:

<https://www.anderson.ucla.edu/faculty-and-research/accounting/meet-the-faculty>

And fellow students in the Accounting Phd program:

<https://www.anderson.ucla.edu/faculty-and-research/accounting/meet-the-students>

* **Stormer Book Clubs** are regionally specific "in real life" meetings, sort of like "social clubs" for followers of the hard-line, neo-Nazi wing of the Alt-Right (white males only need apply...) The original idea for Book Clubs came from *The Daily Stormer* founder, Andrew Anglin, in 2016. You may also have heard about **TRS Pool Parties**, which are essentially the same thing, but sprung from **The Right Stuff**, another Alt-Right platform of the same general tendency.

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